

Need another word that means the same as "hone"? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for "hone" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Hone" are: perfect, sharpen, make sharper, make sharp, whet, strop, grind, file, put an edge on

### Hone as a Verb

### Definitions of "Hone" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "hone" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Give greater strength or firmness to (the body or a part of the body.
- Sharpen with a hone.
- Make perfect or complete.
- Refine or perfect (something) over a period of time.
- Sharpen (a blade.





# Synonyms of "Hone" as a verb (9 Words)

Smooth with a file.

grind

**File** one s fingernails.

Created by grinding.

**Grind** the spices in a mortar.

make sharpmake sharperAchieve a point or goal.

Make perfect or complete.

perfect Equity will not perfect an imperfect gift.

put an edge on Cause to be in a certain state; cause to be in a certain relation.

Raise the pitch of (musical notes.

Students will **sharpen** up their reading skills.

Sharpen on or with a strop.

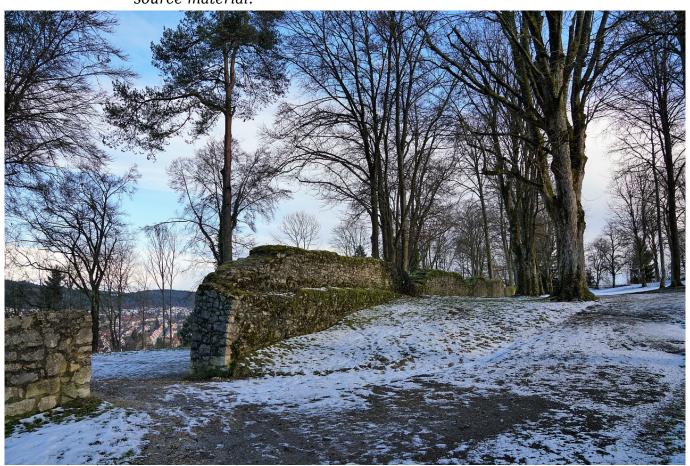
strop Strop razors.



whet

Sharpen by rubbing as on a whetstone.

The selection of quotations may **whet** your curiosity to investigate the source material.



### Usage Examples of "Hone" as a verb

- The detectives honed in on the suspect.
- Some of the best players in the world honed their skills playing street football.
- She has been working hard to hone her physique.
- I started to hone in on the problem.
- He was carefully honing the curved blade.
- Hone a knife.





# Associations of "Hone" (30 Words)

**abrade** Scrape or wear away by friction or erosion.

It was a landscape slowly **abrade**d by a fine stinging dust.

Sharply disagreeable; rigorous.

abrasive
The refrigerator is easily damaged by abrasives.

**awl** A small pointed tool used for piercing holes, especially in leather.

Chop or split with an ax.

**ax**Axe wood.

**behead** Cut off the head of (someone), especially as a form of execution.

Mary was **behead**ed at Fotheringhay.

**brace** Support or hold steady and make steadfast with or as if with a brace.

Thirty **brace** of grouse.

**chop** Form or shape by chopping.

The pile of **chop** was dropped into the calves feeder.



craft An aircraft or spaceship.

He represented the **craft** of brewers.

crush Crush or bruise.

**Crush** an aluminum can.

drudgery Hard menial or dull work.

Domestic **drudgery**.

**finely** With delicate or intricate workmanship or structure.

A **finely** proportioned Gothic church.

flour Convert grain into flour.

Manioc **flour**.

**grind** Created by grinding.

The crunch and **grind** of bulldozers.

grindstone A thick disc of stone or other abrasive material mounted so as to revolve, used

for grinding, sharpening, or polishing metal objects.

hammer Hit or beat something repeatedly with a hammer or similar object.

He got **hammer**ed for an honest mistake.

**heighten** Make more intense, stronger, or more marked.

The tension **heighten**ed.

**knife** Use a knife on.

The victim was **knife**d to death.

mash Mashed potato.

We d let the pot **mash** for ten minutes.

mill Grind something in a mill.

Tourists were **mill**ing about in the lobby.

millstone One of a pair of heavy flat disk-shaped stones that are rotated against one

another to grind the grain.

pointed Direct and obvious in meaning or reference; often unpleasant.

**Pointed** comments were made about racial discrimination within the army.

A medicine or drug in the form of powder usually designed to be dissolved in a

**powder** liquid.

**Powder** skiing.

•\_\_ Reduce to fine particles.

**pulverize**The brick of the villages was **pulverize**d by the bombardment.

The sign indicating a sharp.

**sharp**Fresh goats milk cheese has a slightly **sharp**er flavour than fromage frais.

Make or become sharp or sharper.

**sharpen**Students will **sharpen** up their reading skills.



**shatter** Break or cause to break suddenly and violently into pieces.

Everyone was **shatter**ed by the news.

**shred** Reduce documents to unreadable strips by feeding them into a shredder.

That girl can **shred** like Eddie Van Halen.

Edible fruit of a squash plant eaten as a vegetable.

The proposal was immediately **squash**ed by the Heritage Department.

A tool for tamping e g for tamping tobacco into a pipe bowl or a charge into a

**tamp** drill hole etc.

He **tamp**ed down the tobacco with his thumb.

whet Sharpen by rubbing as on a whetstone.

She took out her dagger and began to whet its blade in even rhythmic strokes.

